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# J. P. MORGAN SHOT BY CRANK; WIFE GRAPPLES WITH ASSASSIN

"TELL ABOUT BECKER GRAFT,"  
SAYS WHITMAN TO MANTON;  
"I'M SURE OF HIS GUILT."

"No Bargain With Murderer Who  
Offers to Confess He Divided  
Plunder Years Ago With Three  
or Four Others," Adds Governor.

ALBANY, July 3.—Gov. Whitman in a statement to-day gave Mr. T. Manton permission to divulge any of the names which Manton mentioned to him in his appeal for Executive clemency for former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. In the statement, the Governor said he was "absolutely convinced" that Becker is guilty.

The Governor's statement follows:

"I noted in the morning papers to-day the following statement purporting to come from Mr. Manton: 'I am convinced that Charles Becker will give to the public the information that he gave to Gov. Whitman, through me, last Thursday. I wish I could publish the names myself. It ought to be done in the interest of justice. The Governor ought to do it.'"

"Mr. Manton gave me no information whatever relative to graft or to the murder of Rosenthal.

"He did state to me substantially that he believed that Becker could involve in the infamous system of police blackmail, of which he was a part, three or four other persons, mentioning their names.

"I am willing and more than willing that Mr. Manton should publish these names. He is under no obligation of confidence to me, but I do not propose myself to bargain with a condemned murderer, who simply offers to confess that he divided his plunder years with three or four other persons.

"As I have said before, Mr. Manton is at perfect liberty to make public the names which he mentioned to me.

"Police blackmail is one offense and a very serious one, of course, but murder is quite another. And while all that Becker would tell, involving others in his years of graft collection, is perhaps true, it is not even suggested that any of these persons were connected with him in the commission of the awful crime of which he was twice convicted and of which I am absolutely convinced he is guilty."

The Governor personally gave out the statement to a group of newspaper men. He plainly was angered at what his intimates termed "Manton's attempt to 'pass the buck' to the Executive."

Mr. Manton could not be found this afternoon when an effort was made to acquaint him with the Governor's statement. He is out of town, seeking a rest over the holidays.

## MURDER OF "BIG TIM" SAID TO BE A PART OF BECKER'S STORY.

That "Big Tim" Sullivan was murdered and was not killed by a train is said to be one of the declarations Charles Becker will make in his sensational revelation of gambling graft in this city, which he will give out before he dies. Sullivan held several notes

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TO MAKE MORGAN  
STOP WAR SUPPLIES  
HIS AIM, SAYS HOLT

"I Wanted Him to Do the  
Work I Could Not Do,"  
His Explanation.

STATEMENT TO JUSTICE.

Sorry to Have Caused Family

"This Unpleasantness"—

Admits Earlier Trip.

When arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace William E. Luyster, by whom he was thoroughly questioned, the would-be assassin of Mr. Morgan finally made the following complete statement:

"I, F. Holt of Ithaca, New York, and lately professor of French at Cornell, do hereby freely make to William E. Luyster, Justice of the Peace, the following statement of the facts concerning my visit to the home of J. P. Morgan, at East Island, Glen Cove, New York:

"I have been in New York City about ten days and had made a previous trip to the home of Mr. Morgan last week.

"My motive in coming here was to try to force Mr. Morgan to use his influence with the manufacturers of munitions in the United States, and with the millionaires who are financing the war loans to have an embargo put on shipments of war munitions so as to relieve the American people from complicity in the death of thousands of our European brothers.

"If Germany should be able to buy munitions here we would, of course, positively refuse to sell to her. The reason that the American people have not as yet stopped the shipments seems to be that we are getting rich out of this traffic, but do we not get enough prosperity out of non-contraband shipments? And would it not be better for us to make what money we can without causing the slaughter of thousands of Europeans?"

"I am very sorry that I had to cause the Morgan family this unpleasantness, but I believe that if Mr. Morgan would put his shoulder to the wheel he could accomplish what I have endeavored to. Of course I did not want to injure Mr. Morgan. I wanted him to do the work I could not do. I hope that he will do his share anyhow. We must stop our participation in the killing of Europeans and God will take care of the rest."

Later Holt made the following statement:

"My home is in Dallas, Tex. I have a wife and children and am forty years old. I was born in this country and so were my father and mother. My ancestors were French and German. It was all mixed up. I received a degree of doctor of philosophy from Cornell in 1914, but before that I was an instructor in French. I was formerly an instructor in Vanderbilt University.

"I came to New York two weeks ago from Ithaca and put up at the Mills Hotel, at Thirty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue. I took no pains to conceal my identity and registered under my own name.

"About a month ago I conceived the idea to see J. P. Morgan and get him to use his influence in stopping the

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## TEACHER OF GERMAN INVADES HOME AT GLEN COVE AND WOUNDS BANKER

Assailant of Morgan As He Looked After  
The Shooting When in Custody of the Sheriff

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## RESULTS AT AQUEDUCT.

FIRST RACE.  
For three-year-olds and upward. Highweight handicap. \$200 added. Six furlongs. P.M. 2:35.  
Off 2:36. Time, 1:12.34. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, Mr. J. D. Adkins, Trainer, J. D. Adkins.  
2. Grumpy, 112 (Gifford)..... 20 4  
3. Vladimir, 109 (Buxton)..... 10 8.5

Also ran—Hester Prince.  
Helen Barber was the winner of the opening event, with Garbage, the odds-on choice, finishing a disgraceful last. Helen Barber went to the front at the start, opened up a gap and won in a gallop. Grumpy and Vladimir had a fight for the place money, the former getting it by two and a half lengths.

## SECOND RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward. Highweight handicap. \$200 added. One mile. P.M. 2:57.  
Off 2:58. Time, 1:47.3. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, Mr. J. D. Adkins, Trainer, J. D. Adkins.  
2. Grumpy, 112 (Gifford)..... 20 4  
3. Vladimir, 109 (Buxton)..... 10 8.5

## CHIFEDS WANT KAUFF.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A definite offer of players and cash was made by the Chicago Federal League Club for Benny Kauff, the Brooklyn player. President Weegman announced today. He would give no details of his bid.

## WARNING LETTER TO WORLD SHOWS MORGAN AND SENATE OUTRAGES A CONSPIRACY

The possibility of association between the attack on the life of J. Pierpont Morgan this morning and the bomb explosion in the Capitol at Washington last night and the existence of a conspiracy of assassination and terrorism is strongly suggested by a letter received by The Evening World to-day. It was mailed at Washington at 10 o'clock last night and reached New York at 9 o'clock this morning.

The letter was signed "R. Pearce"—the same signature that appeared on a letter received by the Washington Times. The striking point is this: The sentiments expressed by Holt, Mr. Morgan's assailant, and some of his exact language are used by the writer of the Washington letter. In fact there is strong reason for believing, in view of the striking coincidence, that Holt might be the author of the letter signed "R. Pearce."

However, it appears to be established that Holt was in this city yesterday and Thursday, so another person, actuated by the same motives that inspired him, probably set off the bomb in Washington. So there are apparently two or more persons working in concert, and this establishes a conspiracy.

The letter received by The Evening

## Financier Saves Life in Desperate Battle With Cornell Professor Who Wanted Victim to End War—Two Bullets in "Region of Right Hip"—Specialists Rushed to Bedside in Yacht.

A statement issued by the Morgan firm shortly before 4 P. M. reads:

"An examination of Mr. Morgan discloses that there are two bullet wounds in the region of his right hip. There are no unfavorable symptoms and he is resting easily."

(Signed) "H. M. LYLE,  
"J. W. MARKOE."

J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. and agent of the British Government in the purchase of war supplies, was shot at his country home near Glen Cove, L. I., this morning by a crank who, revolver in hand, forced an entrance into the house. He was reported this afternoon as resting easily.

An authoritative statement of the details revealed the fact that Mrs. Morgan, at the risk of her own life, attempted to save her husband.

Morgan, however, pushed her aside and with his own hand, after being shot, felled the man who had forced his way into the house with two drawn revolvers.

The family was at breakfast when the man entered. Dr. Zabriskie this afternoon refused either to deny or confirm the statement that Mr. Morgan's condition was serious. "A man's life is always in danger when he is shot," he said.

The bullets entered the right upper quadrant of the abdomen and lodged in the spine. The attending physicians will operate later this afternoon in an effort to remove the missile. The serious complications possible from a bullet in that location are readily apparent and the outcome of the operation is awaited with great anxiety.

Several specialists from New York City arrived in Glen Cove on H. P. Davison's yacht this afternoon, and with physicians from Glen Cove went to the Morgan home for a consultation.

The assailant of Mr. Morgan for a long time refused to give any account of himself, but under persistent questioning in the Mincola jail, where he was locked up, he said that he was F. Holt, an instructor in French at Cornell University and also of Dallas, Tex. The records of Cornell University give the name Frank Holt as instructor in German there during the last year. He was to have become head of the department of French in the newly organized Southwestern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex. He is of German descent, but not birth. He is about thirty-five years old, tall, sparsely built, dark hair and large features.

In order that the news of the attack upon him might not too greatly alarm his mother, Mrs. J. P. Morgan sr., who is at Highland Falls, on the Hudson, Mr. Morgan this afternoon had an extension telephone brought to his bedside that he might talk with her himself. He assured her that he was not dangerously wounded and that she need not worry about his condition, particularly as she received the assurance from his own lips. He also called up his partner, William H. Porter, in New York, and gave him the same assurance.

A certain amount of mystery surrounds the shooting of Mr. Morgan, as almost every account of it transmitted to the newspapers has differed from every other account. All information was refused at the Morgan home. It was at first stated that the assailant had forced his way past the butler, Henry Fiske, at the doorway, and that the shooting took place in

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